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Our Case No. 5404/98

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Ryuji Fukuda et al.	)	
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International Serial No.	)	
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PCT/JP2003/010366	)	
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Title: POLYMER COMPOSITION	)	
CONTAINING DOUBLE SALT	)	
WHOSE METAL COMPONENTS	)	
ARE MAGNESIUM AND	)	
ALUMINUM	)	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 18, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: